



Roma Historical Motor Club

Newsletter

February 2017

NEXT MEETING – Sunday, 12 February 2017

Wallumbilla @ 3.30 pm

Meeting will be held in the undercover area near Calico Cottage. Please plan to arrive about 3 pm so we can have a cuppa together first. BYO chair and BYO afternoon tea or purchase from Calico Cottage.

Coming Events

Local

12 February (Sunday): RHMC Monthly Meeting. See above for details.

25 February (Saturday): Run and Display at Get Pinkt! Family Fun Day at "Mount Hope" - 339 Mt Hope Road, Pickanjinie. Display is from 2 pm to 5 pm. Roma members - meet at Big Rig at 12.45 pm for a 1 pm departure. Pig Races, Live Entertainment. It is \$5 per vehicle entry. For those who would like to stay longer, there will be overnight camping and a recovery breakfast.

11 March (Saturday): Display at Rock 'N' Roll event at Surat Hospital. Rock 'N' Roll Band, Sideshows, BBQ and stalls. 50's and 60's vehicles are particularly requested for this display. All vehicles welcome (The grounds will be floodlit.) More information to follow.

Other

14 April to 01 May: QHMC Tassie Tour

14 to 17 April: NQ QHMC Rally - Townsville Veteran and Vintage Club

28 to 30 April: Allora Autumn Old Car Festival

29 & 30 April: Historic Tractor and Machinery Swap - Bendigo Show Grounds

Chapter Runs

18 February (Saturday): Wallumbilla/Yuleba

19 February (Sunday): St George

26 February (Sunday): Injune Restoration Run

Guess that Car Competition

Won by Russell Lucas.
The car is a 1983 Cadillac Seville.

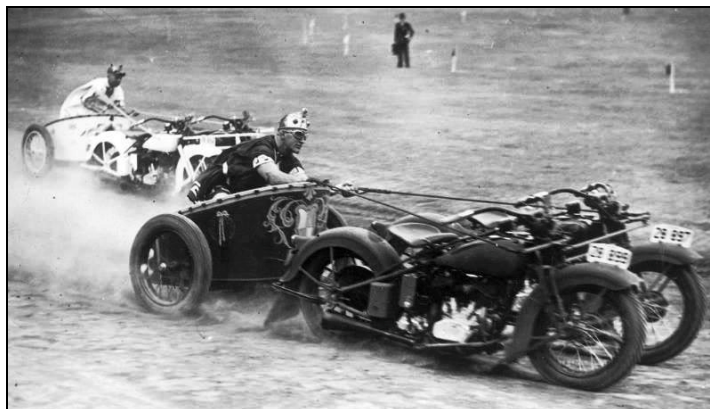
For Sale/Wanted

If you have anything you wish to put in this section please email it to rhmclub@gmail.com. All For Sale/Wanted notices will be run for 3 months.



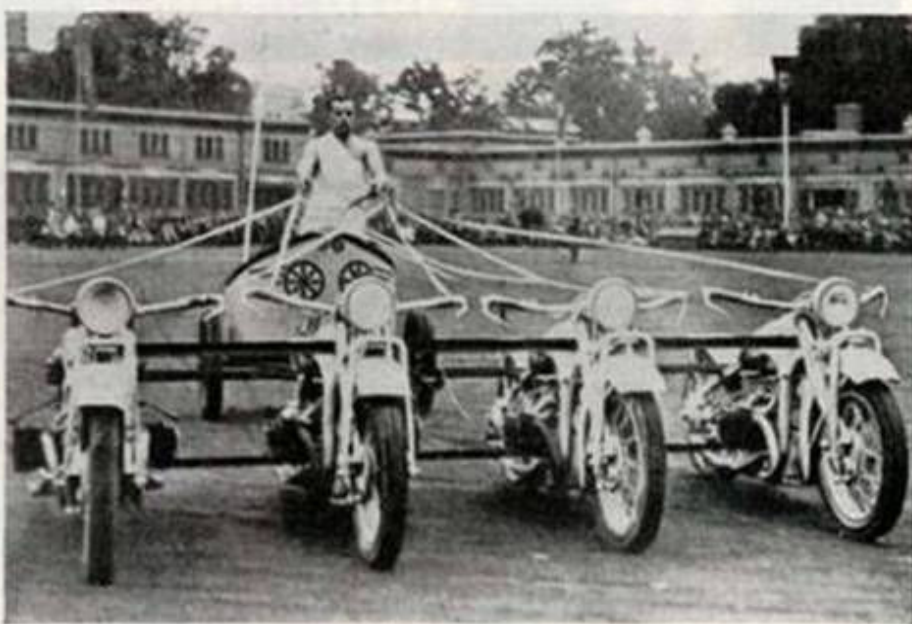
Back in the 30's it was great fun to see these Chariots like Charlton Heston rode in the movies, but driven by Motor Bikes.

1936: Motorcycle Chariot racing in New South Wales, Australia!



Chariot of 1938 Ben Hur Drawn by Four Motorcycles

For the Ben Hur of the motor age, no four-horse team would do. Instead, the charioteer—stunting in a sports festival sponsored by a Potsdam regiment in Germany—rides on a rubber-tired chariot drawn by four motorcycles. “Reins” in the driver’s hands lead to the handlebars of all four “bikes,” which are harnessed together by three horizontal bars. The harness recalls certain farm tractors which are controlled by reins.



Charioteer in German sports festival drives four motorcycles with reins